

THE CHIEFTAIN

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

VINITA, I. T. OCT. 19, 1883.

Iowa went Republican.

It is not too late to sow wheat and rye.

Hon. D. W. Bushyhead, Principal Chief, is in town in usual health.

Several articles, editorial and complimentary, crowded out this week.

Ohio elected Hoadley, democrat, governor by a plurality of 12,000 votes.

When Green fires of work as he did this week, you may know that it meant business.

Great good order has marked the conduct of the people attending the payment.

It will be a good time to set out fruit and shade trees soon as the ground becomes dry enough.

The Excelsior Amateurs have given entertainments in their pavilion tent at night to crowded houses.

Sidewalks to the Academy and to the Congregational and Methodist churches are next in order, Mr. Mayor.

There is an unusual degree of sickness in various parts of the country and it has resulted in quite a number of deaths.

Several days since a young man while driving cattle in the vicinity of Echo, lost \$125 from his pocket, which he has failed to find.

Patton & Co. have, within a short time, sold one car load of wagons and have just received another. And that shows "how the money goes."

Thanks are returned to the numerous friends who have given substantial evidence of their good wishes for the success of our paper.

W. W. Miller carried Roy with him all day Monday last, to tell his (Mr. M's) friends that he (Roy) had a sister. Mother and daughter both doing well.

The annual Association of the Baptist church in the Chetopa Nation, met at the Swimmer church in Talequah district, Thursday, the 18th inst.

The wheel of fortune and revolving swings have steadily revolved during the payment, bringing diversified pleasures to the interested throngs.

C. V. Rogers, bought fifty head of Arkansas spring calves here Thursday and shipped them to Claremore, to be placed on his farm west of the Verdigris.

Messrs. J. V. Crutchfield, J. J. Gage and Claywell made us a pleasant call this week, and expressed their good wishes for the CHIEFTAIN in a substantial way.

In reply to numerous inquiries, we state that the name of the printer will be changed soon as we can make arrangements to publish it either at the office in Vinita.

The supper at the new Presbyterian church Thursday night, was good in all respects, in attendance, refreshments, company and enjoyment. The sale of the supper was \$20.00.

It is hardly necessary for us to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of G. H. Lewis, it will speak for itself. Read it and then give him a call.

Municipal taxation for the maintenance of our town corporation and town improvements should be equalized between resident and non-resident holders of unimproved lots.

The city fathers at their meeting the 18th inst., instructed and authorized Mayor Thompson to have a drain dug to lead off the water from Main street in front of the Chieftain office.

The wisdom of our Town Council in ordering a drain to be opened from about Mr. Beatty's house to the Engineers office, north, has been made visible to every person by the late rains.

All who have expressed their opinions, and the number was not a few, during the week, say the CHIEFTAIN expresses our views—we are for new school houses, new court houses, good roads and the Grand river bridge.

An infant, aged six months, of Mrs. Robinson's, a widow in destitute circumstances, died here last Sunday. Mrs. Thos. Bludgett provided for the immediate wants of the afflicted mother and her children, and obtained the means for the burial of the little one.

The rise in Grand river, which renders it unfordable, has subjected many persons living east of it to great inconvenience in coming to Vinita to get their money, and prevented many others from coming at all.

Prof. Candall's Sunday evening lectures grow in interest and increased attendance. "Drinking and Gambling" was a large unit with a thin shell and full of rich meat.

Next Sunday night, "The House and Bad Company," will be the theme, by young men and women who aim to be anything hereafter.

The concert Friday and Tuesday nights at the Congregational church, afforded a genuine musical treat to large audiences. They were both highly successful. A friend has kindly furnished a notice of the latter more in detail, which will be found in our columns to-day.

The lad who was on the horse with out saddle or bridle, and who dashed through a crowded street last Monday, had a perilous ride. The frightened horse made several short turns and had his speed increased by a dash at his heels by a yelling cur, but the rider kept his seat until the animal tired of running, when he dismounted and led the horse back, without injury.

Dr. Oliver P. Bagby, the popular and promising young physician of Vinita, left Tuesday last for Lohdale, Mo., where he was married on the 17th to Miss Annie Miller. Everybody here congratulates the Doctor, and wish him and his young wife much happiness for many years to come.

C. V. Rogers, member of the senate, and W. C. Rogers, member of the council, have been in Vinita for a few days. They will be on hand at the next Council, ready to express their views and vote squarely upon all questions of public interest that may come before them.

The present payment, although the individual sum is small, promises to be of much benefit to the great majority of the recipients.

While trading is brisk at all the business places and merchants have all hands busy, the buyers are obtaining useful articles or holding back the greater portion for future use.

The five hundred or more men, women and children, soaked, bedraggled and water bound at Vinita by the torrents of rain that fell Tuesday, would have cast a far more decisive and indisputable vote for a bridge over the Grand river, than the other creeks gave in September for either of their three candidates for Principal Chief. It would have been unanimous.

Mr. McKee who attends the payments made by Treasurer Pipe under appointment from the Principal Chief, to record their names, informs us that a considerable number of persons entitled to share in the payment have been left off the rolls in Cowessawee and Delaware districts by the census takers. Unless the reserve fund is sufficient for that purpose the National Council will be called upon to provide for their payment.

Visitors to Vinita during the week have been so numerous that we cannot individualize all that we would desire to name. We record only a few as follows: From Cowessawee, Joel B. Mayes, of the Supreme court; J. C. McCoy, of the District court; S. M. Mayes, Sheriff, and Zeke Taylor, Deputy John Foreman, District Judge-elect; Taylor Foreman, Wm. Chambers, Wm. Walker, John Bullette, postmaster at Claremore, Deputy Sam Lane, Dr. Lane, &c. From Saline—Judge Rowe, Red bird Skidler and Charles Wickliffe.

From Delaware—Aaron Tanner, Daniel Muskrat, L. B. Bell, Andy Johnson, Judge Wiley, of the district court, and T. J. McElroy, clerk, and F. D. Muskrat, sheriff-elect.

From Chetopa, Kas., Messrs. Baricklow and other merchants, whose names we have not learned.

Chetopa was represented at the payment (this week by Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hayden, and many others whose names we did not learn.

Mr. G. W. Hagan, blacksmith at Coody's Bluff, is visiting relations and friends in South-West Mo. He will return to the forge in a month and be ready to do your blacksmithing in the best style.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blackstone performed the mournful duty of depositing the remains of their daughter Fannie aged twelve or fourteen years, Sunday last in the burying ground at Musogee, and a month or so before they followed to the grave a younger daughter. And now double sorrow darkens their lives and saddens their hearts.

Tuesday night was just the kind of night for a rendezvous and some of our young friends took advantage of it. The still night air was made to resound with the most beautiful music from the violin and guitar. Let us know the next time when you are cupping, noncupping, and we will give you a treat.

The concert at the Congregational church Tuesday night, was one of the events of payment week well worthy of mention.

The music was excellent and surprised many of our visitors from a distance, who could scarcely realize that so small a town as Vinita could produce so much musical talent.

The piano duett, "Jolly Brothers," was well rendered by Misses Raymond and Stephens. The chorus, "Glory Be To God," was one of the finest pieces it has ever been our good fortune to hear, and the manner in which it was sung would have done credit to any company of singers. The vocal duett, "In the Starlight," could not have been better, even by moonlight. "Peek A Boo," sung by one of Vinita's "rising stars," could not fail to please. The violin and piano duetts were very much enjoyed by all. Mr. Blakeney, who has lately come here from Carthage, plays the violin nicely, and we hope to hear from him often in the future. "Cousin Jedediah" was well rendered and was enjoyed by the audience as well as the singers themselves. The vocal solo, "Beautiful Love," was quite pretty and well sung by Miss Ross. She has a sweet voice and an easy manner. But the double quartette, "Hear Dem Bells," was one of the marked events of the evening. Not the least enjoyable feature of it was the splendid acting of one of the performers and the gaze of the most youthful singer riveted upon him.

The two recitations sandwiched between the music were by no means the smallest part of the entertainment. "The New Year Comes To-night, Mama" was rendered so well by Miss Mary Davis that there were few dry eyes in the house when the curtain fell. "Bluebeard" fairly made our hair stand on end. Miss Ashbrook is a fine elocutionist, and well deserved the hearty applause she received from the audience. The last piece on the program was the vocal duett "Tired," very appropriate for closing and beautifully rendered by Misses Raymond and Stephens.

After the musical feast there followed a feast of oysters, fried and stewed, and ice cream and cake, to which the crowd did justice.

The net receipts of the entertainment amounted to about fifty dollars.

Go to Frazee's for fresh Drugs.

No more Smoky lamps. Get Headlight oil at Raymond's.

Go to Vinita brickyards for good brick.

No inferior cigars sold at Frazee's.

\$15.50 When you draw it, go to Lewis for bargain.

Loads of goods arriving at Green's daily.

Heating stoves, all sizes and prices, Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

Blankets and comforts by the bale at Green's.

If you want bargain in furniture go to Herman's, Chetopa, Kansas.

Don't forget that Green has loads of goods for sale, cheap.

Stoves and furniture on the Room at Raymond & Co.

Buy an Indiana cook stove at Lewis' for \$20.00.

Confectionaries of the Choctaw at Frazee's.

Examine these lap robes at Green's.

Harness cheaper than the cheapest at Lewis'.

Be sure and call on Frazee when you want anything in the jewelry line.

The popular druggist of the south west—W. H. Mitchell Seneca Mo.

If you want a soldier overcoat call on Green. A few more left.

Get brick of C. W. A. Lynch to build your houses chimneys and flues.

Martin and Nichols still have with a splendid stock of Saddles and Harness.

C. F. Luke boot and shoe maker at Seneca, Mo., warrants his work for one year.

If you want \$50 or \$100 worth of goods go to Lewis and ask him what discount he will give for the cash.

Go to Herman's for bargain in the furniture line, Chetopa, Kansas.

Build wagons and all kind of implements for sale by Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

Theatricals and stripes still wave over the "Biggest" stock of Hardware and Furniture in the Nation at A. C. Raymond & Co's.

Boots and shoes made to order and of best material by C. F. Luke, Seneca, Mo.

Lewis received a stock of O. G. Jarvis' before the volcanic eruptions in that island.

These nobly sets of buggy harness at Martin and Nichols make a brilliant display in the Sunshine.

Go to W. H. Mitchell's Seneca, Mo., for gold rings, gold Bracelets, gold pens, drugs, notions, toys, books, &c.

Early breakfast stoves with soapstone tile front doors, is the best baker in the world. It is made of the best quality of iron; we guarantee every stove. Sold by Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

The Musogee Nursery will offer for sale this fall, beginning the first of November, the finest stock of fruit trees it has ever grown. All of the best varieties and at reasonable prices. Send in your orders early. Prices given on application.

17,547 Cherokeses at \$15.50 would be worth \$271,978.50 which amount Lewis will give for the entire nation trade for five years, or will be thankful for the patronage of 1,000 without a premium. Give him a call.

Mr. M. H. Howsley of the Musogee nursery, returns his thanks to the people of the Territory for their liberal patronage in the past, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same by selling as good trees and at as low figures as can be had in any good nursery in the states.

Farm For Sale.

Thirty-five acres in cultivation. Good range for stock. Good bearing orchard. Apply to or address J. V. Crutchfield, Catoosa, I. T.

A Card.

Through the columns of the CHIEFTAIN I wish to thank those who so kindly and acceptably aided us in our two concerts; Misses Ashbrook, Beatty, Blythe, Davis, Graves, Greenway, Miller, Patton, Raymond, Rose, Stephens, Trotter, Woodworth, and Messrs. Badgett, Blakeney, Chamberlin, Edmondson, Landrum, Pool, Rogers and Ward.

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Mr. E. G. Steeley is in town with the celebrated "Excelsior Gas Burner," which used with the "Electric Fluid," makes the best artificial light now in use, and is much cheaper than coal oil. The construction of this burner is very simple and can be fitted on any lamp. Try one.

Settles.

Vinita, Sept. 29, 1883.

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G. H. WARREN, Choteau, I. T.

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S. J. THOMPSON, DENTIST, Vinita, I. T.

J. W. Stapler & Son, Tahlequah C. N.

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